

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Anand Huprikar

Serial No.: 10/619,913 Group Art Unit: 3683

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Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan Lan T.

Title:

Mixed Mode Mounting Assembly for Shock/Strut Rod

Attorney Docket No.: IN-12163

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION **IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 7, 2004, Applicant submits the subject amendment under §116. This amendment is prepared to place the subject application in condition for allowance. This amendment is also complying with the Examiner's objections. Accompanying this response is a request for a one month extension of time.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner amend the subject application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.